

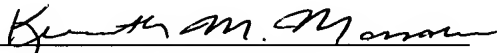
REMARKS

Upon entry of this Preliminary Amendment, Applicant has amended claims 1-19 so as to overcome prior rejections based on U.S. patent no. 6,222,532 to Ceccarelli. Specifically, the regions identified in the '532 reference are all electronic in nature – namely set out on an electronic screen. By contrast, the static region claimed in the instant invention is not in an electronic format, as may be appreciated in both the claims and the specification at, for example, pages 3 and 4. It is therefore believed that the foregoing amendments and additions add no new matter to the present application.

Favorable action in regard to the application is earnestly solicited. If the Examiner believes a telephonic conference will expedite the prosecution of this case, the Examiner is urged to call the undersigned attorney at (770) 623-1495.

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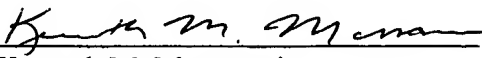

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